

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit:

ANDREW JAMES FRANCIS                      Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/584,801

Filed: June 28, 2006

For: A METHOD OF PRIORITISING A SAMPLE

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 5 of this paper.